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FOR AMBASSADOR BREWSTER

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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO FOURIE ON RHODESIA

1. DURING FOURIE'S VISIT TO LONDON, YOU SHOULD SEEK AN
APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS
TO HIM EITHER PRIVATELY OR DURING THE TALKS:

A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NIGERIA WILL PROBABLY CALL A COUNCIL
MEETING ON RHODESIA DURING JANUARY WHEN IT IS PRESIDING IN
THE COUNCIL.

B. THE IMMEDIATE PURPOSE OF SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE TO
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HEAR THE REPORT OF THE RHODESIA SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, BUT WE
EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE STRONG PRESSURE FOR NEW MEASURES
AGAINST THE SMITH REGIME.

C. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS IMPORTANT UNDERSTAND THAT US
REMAINS COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE UK/US PLAN AND, IN
ACCORD WITH ARTICLE 10 OF THE WHITE PAPER, TO TAKING SUCH

STEPS AS SEEM APPROPRIATE TO SECURE SMITH'S TRANSFER OF POWER ON A DAY TO BE AGREED.

D. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SMITH'S EFFORTS TO ARRANGE AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. INSTEAD, WE SEE

HIS INITIATIVE AS REVIVING PF AND FRONT LINE INTEREST IN THE UK/US PLAN.

E. IN OUR VIEW, SAG SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN ITS ACTIONS IN THE TIME AHEAD AND AVOID BEING SEEN AS SUPPORTING THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT OPTION OR CLOSING THE DOOR ON THE UK/US INITIATIVE.

2. IF YOU MAKE THESE POINTS PRIVATELY YOU SHOULD INFORM HMG OF YOUR APPROACH AND FOURIE'S RESPONSE. VANCE

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